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AQ	8-112303	05/07/1996	JAPAN			X
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AQ	2000-212890	08/02/2000	JAPAN			X
AP	8-49188	02/20/1996	JAPAN			X
AS	4-185791	07/02/1992	JAPAN			X
AT	10-314208	12/02/1998	JAPAN			X
AU	8-332197	12/17/1996	JAPAN			X
AV	60-106622	07/20/1985	JAPAN			X
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
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